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Applicant: Shiv Kumar, et al.
Title: DIDEOXY DYE TERMINATORS
Appl. No.: 09/699,030
Filing Date: 10/26/2000
Examiner: Jeffrey Fredman
Art Unit: 1655

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Sequence Listing and Statement to Support Filing and Submission of same (2 pages).
[X] Diskette containing Sequence Listing (1 diskette).
[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$110.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 21, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A petition for a one-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal are submitted herewith.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims, specification, and drawings.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the amended replacement paragraph on page 2.

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